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PRESS RELEASE

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that on January 25, 2012, Daniel Lloyd Rich, age 59, of Oakdale was convicted of three counts of assault on a peace officer with a semiautomatic firearm, with an enhancement of personally discharging a firearm on each count, an additional count of discharging a firearm at an inhabited dwelling and one count of discharging a firearm at an occupied motor vehicle. The case was prosecuted on behalf of the District Attorney's Office by Deputy District Attorney Tracy Roland.

On March 5, 2009, at about 3:30 p.m. in Oakdale, Rich fired multiple shots from his upstairs apartment balcony located at the Golden Empire apartment complex. One round lodged into the hood of a nearby passing truck, which was traveling eastbound on West F Street in Oakdale. Four rounds struck a neighboring house where a woman and her child were sleeping.

Officers from the Oakdale Police Department responded, taking up positions outside Rich's apartment. Officers ordered Rich to exit the apartment and come downstairs. Rich then fired multiple rounds at the officers.

Upon entry of no contest pleas, Judge Zeff sentenced Rich to 46 years and 4 months in state prison.

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